

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 849  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Winkler, 2004  
Salutatorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Winkler of Carthage is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Winkler has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Matthew has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has been included on the Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his incredible academic accomplishments, Matthew has been an active and important part of the Beta Club and Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Mr. Winkler has contributed his talents to the Smith County High School Boys' Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winkler's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, understanding the great value of education, Matthew intends to continue his pursuit of knowledge on the collegiate level by studying Civil Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Alberta Winkler, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Winkler's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Smith County High School Salutatorian, Matthew Winkler, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.